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DISTILLATES USING HALOGENATED METAL PHTHALOCYANINE AS A
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

3. (amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein halogenated metal
phthalocyanine catalyst used is selected from dichloro cobalt phthalocyanine and
dibromo cobalt phthalocyanine.

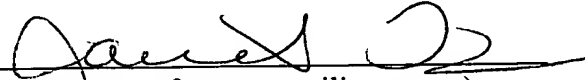
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